

St. Joseph's Roman Catholic Church

Parish Office Hours

Thurs. & Friday (effective August 1, 2011)

9am to Noon; 1:15 to 5:00 PM; 6:00 to 8:00 PM

Monday, Tuesday & Wednesday 9am to Noon; 1:15 to 5:00 PM

Saturday - 9:00 AM to Noon; 1:00 to 5:00 PM

Sunday - 9:00 AM to 12:00 PM

Pray with the Parish

Rosary - Prayed daily after the 9 AM Mass

Eucharistic Adoration - Mondays (except holidays),
2:00 to 6:45 PM

Nocturnal Adoration & Devotion to the Sacred Heart -
7:30 to 8:30 PM on First Fridays.

Eucharist

The Lord's Day: Saturday 5:00 PM

Sunday 7:00, 9:00, 10:30, 12 Noon & 5:00 PM

Weekdays 7:00 AM & 9:00 AM,
8:00 AM Saturday

Holy Days As announced in Bulletin

Exposition Monday 2:00 to 6:45 PM
First Friday 7:30 to 8:30 PM

Penance/Reconciliation

Mon., Wed., and Fri. after the 7:00 AM & the 9:00 AM Mass.

Saturday after the 8:00 AM Mass and 4:00 to 4:45 and also upon request



Our Lady of Fatima Devotion

The 1st Saturday of each month will be devoted to Our Lady of Fatima. The devotion will include 8am Mass, Novena to Fatima / the Rosary, Confessions after Mass and fellowship in Carew Hall at 9am.

Our Lady came to Fatima with a message from God to every man, woman, and child of our century. Our Lady of Fatima promised that the whole world would be in peace, and that many souls would go to Heaven if Her requests were listened to and obeyed. Please join us in this devotion.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament takes place every Monday (except holidays) from 2-6:45 PM

And on each First Friday from 7:30- 8:30PM

Please come and spend some quiet time with the Blessed Sacrament



St Joseph's Parish Monthly Recollection

On the First Friday of every month, at 7:30 PM, we hold our Monthly Parish Recollection. This is an hour of prayer, of recollection before our Lord present in the Blessed Sacrament - whose Sacred Heart is the source of immense charity and generous love. The foundation of this prayer is God's presence in our souls as Creator, Preserver, and Author of Graces ("in Him we live, and move, and are" Acts 17:28). God is our Father, and our Friend and is our sweet Guest. We must acknowledge the realization of this great truth: God is in each of us, our soul is His Temple.

This prayer of recollection includes the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, Praying of the Psalms, Silence, Gospel Reading and a Talk /Reflection on the following topics: The Cardinal Virtues of prudence, justice, temperance and fortitude. The Theological Virtues of faith, hope and love. The gifts of the Holy Spirit; wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude, knowledge, piety and fear of the Lord.

Every soul, hungry & thirsty for God, is invited to this holy hour every First Friday of the month to adore, venerate & contemplate the Sacred Heart of Jesus, & to have a quiet dialogue with God.

Baptism

Celebrated most Sundays at 1:30pm. Please contact Parish Office when child is born to schedule Baptism Preparation requirements and date of Baptism.

Confirmation

A parish program building on foundation laid by the School and Religious Education Program. There is a separate program for any adult or teenager who has not yet been confirmed. Those interested should contact the Parish Office.

Marriage

Couples should contact the Parish Office to see one of the priests or deacons at least 6 months before the proposed wedding date, and before making any other arrangements. Both parties must complete marriage preparation programs before the marriage date. At least one of the parties must be registered in the parish.

Anointing of the Sick

This is a Sacrament for the living. A Catholic should receive this Sacrament if they are chronically ill, or are about to undergo surgery and hospitalization, or are suffering the effects of advanced age. We celebrate it during a Special Mass each Spring and Fall. Reception of the Sacrament at other times can be arranged by contacting the Parish Office.

Holy Orders

Anyone feeling called to the priesthood or religious life should feel free to contact one of the parish priests or deacons for guidance and direction.

Interested in becoming a Catholic?

Anyone interested in becoming a Catholic can contact the Parish Office for information about becoming part of the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults.

OUR LITURGY

Today's first and second readings remind us that we will have to stand before God to give an account of our lives. They tell us that we must put our lives in order before it is too late. The Gospel tells of Jesus calling the first disciples, and their immediate and total response to follow Him.

Altar Bread & Wine

*In Loving Memory of
Requested by*



OUR PRIEST-CELEBRANTS

Priest Schedule Subject to Change

This Week

Next Week

Fr. Boyle	5:00 PM	Fr. Maffeo
Fr. Boyle	7:00 AM	Fr. Maffeo
Fr. Maffeo	9:00 AM	Fr. Leuthardt
Fr. Leuthardt	10:30 AM	Fr. Maffeo
Fr. Maffeo	12:00 PM	Fr. Boyle
Fr. Leuthardt	5:00 PM	Fr. Boyle

ARE YOU REGISTERED IN THE PARISH?

Many parishioners support St Joseph's in the weekly collection and we do not have them listed in our census. We would like to make sure you are given proper credit for your donations. *If you do not receive mail from us then you are not on our census.*

Please send us the following information and we will send you a registration form.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Town: _____

State & Zip: _____

MASS INTENTIONS



Sunday, January 22

- 7:00 Antoinette Amato req. by Liz & Jim Kay
- 7:00 Geraldine DiPaola req. by Felicia Heraghty
- 9:00 Dec'd. Mbrs. of St. Regis K of C & Columbiettes
- 9:00 Joan McLaughlin req. by St. Regis Columbiettes
- 10:30 Ted Rowland req. by Cathy & Norm West
- 10:30 Pray to End Abortion req. by St. Regis K of C
- 12:00 Jimmy Kummer req. by Jean & Brian Zegarek
- 12:00 Mary Brunie req. by Jean & Brian Zegarek
- 5:00 Margaret D'Andrea req. by Suzanne & Doll
- 5:00 Raymond DiStefano req. by Mr. & Mrs. Burcellato

Monday, January 23

- 7:00 Carl Mottola req. by Anna Marie & Mike Kryger
- 9:00 Mario Vitale req. by Loving Wife & Family (1st Anniversary)
- 9:00 Michael J. Kunicki req. by Joseph Kunicki

Tuesday, January 24

- 7:00 Catherine Ciampa req. by Mr. & Mrs T. Fleury
- 8:45 David McAteer Sr. req. by Laura & Gerard Pray

Wednesday, January 25

- 7:00 Intentions of the Celebrant
- 9:00 Barbara Mooney req. by The Snyder Family & Jimmy F. Mee
- 9:00 Anthony Burgalassi req. by Linda Gryzlo

Thursday, January 26

- 7:00 For the People of the Parish
- 9:00 Thomas Altomare req. by Loving Family
- 9:00 Fred Hoffman req. by Loving Family

Friday, January 27

- 7:00 Joseph Orto req. by Mr. & Mrs. Andrew Erato
- 9:00 For the People of the Parish

Saturday, January 28

- 8:00 Blanch B. Hatras req. by Susan LoSardo & Carol Sutherland
- 8:00 Thomas Rosciano req. by Mr. & Mrs. Dan Ventola

Anticipated Mass for Sunday

- 5:00 William & Judy Foy req. by Jim & Cathy Foy
- 5:00 Angelo Maucer req. by Karen & Mike Casalasprol

Sunday, Jan. 29

- 7:00 Intentions of the Celebrant
- 7:00 Antonio Izzo req. by Mr. & Mrs. Vito Nocera
- 9:00 Karen Joan Sweeney req. by Linda Savage & Family
- 9:00 Corine Bambino req. by Marilyn & Dom Pizzurro
- 10:30 Paul Puglisi req. by Mr. & Mrs. Kelly
- 10:30 Edna Rowland req. by The Terrano Family
- 12:00 Antonio Sr, Elisa, & Francisco Valisno req. by Ida, Ting & Scott Samson
- 12:00 Thomas Altomare req. by Loving Family
- 5:00 Vincent Festa req. by Barbara Cutrone
- 5:00 Ester Velasquez req. by Mr. & Mrs. Seda



From the Pastor's Desk

"The word of the Lord came to Jonah, saying: 'Set out for the great city of Nineveh and announce to it the message that I will tell you.' So Jonah made ready and went to Nineveh." Last week we read about the Divine call of Samuel and the call of the first disciples from John's Gospel. Today we see two more examples of God calling people.

Our first reading tells or how God called the Prophet Jonah to preach to the city of Nineveh that the end was near because of their many sins. We also see in the Gospel another version of the call of the first disciples: as we see in Mark's Gospel. This time Jesus is not pointed out by John the Baptist; no He called Simon and Andrew and said to them; "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Jesus calls them to abandon their old way of life and follow Him in His mission to call all to salvation.

Observe that before Jesus calls Simon and Andrew, James and John, He is called to action by the arrest of John the Baptist. Jesus' first act is to announce; "The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the gospel." This week the call to discipleship reminds us that it is a call to action. Last week reminded us that the call comes to us in the quiet spaces of our lives (which was true for Samuel, Andrew and John), but it is also true for Simon and James and Jonah this week. Why, because Jonah was first called by God in the quiet spaces of his life, and one can assume the same was true for all those called by God. Certainly, they had moments of quiet when they knew God was calling them or else they would not have been able to leave all behind and follow Jesus. But after the call in the quiet, comes the call for action (Jonah goes to Nineveh, and the first Apostles dropped everything and follow Jesus)

Remember that this call to discipleship is not limited to or restricted to those in Ordained Ministry, Religious Life, or Professional Lay Ministers of the Church. No, the call is for all Christians, and they like the Apostles and Jonah are called to act. We are all called to live out and share the Gospel and to practice the moral teachings of the Church, which come from the Gospel. We should be living out the Beatitudes every day and trying to put into practice the Spiritual and Corporal Works of Mercy. The Spiritual Works of Mercy are: To Instruct those Ignorant of the Faith; To Counsel the Doubtful; To Advise Sinners; To Bear Wrongs Patiently; To Forgive Offences; To Comfort the Afflicted; and To Pray for the Living and the Dead. The Corporal Works of Mercy are To Feed the Hungry; To Give Drink to the Thirsty; To Clothe the Naked; Shelter the Homeless; Visit the Sick; Visit Those in Prison; and To Bury the Dead.

At the end of this month, we will celebrate Catholic Schools Weeks and it promises to be a great week. On the Sunday of that week, we will have school families sharing their experience of our beautiful St. Joseph's School. We will have an Open House with student-guided tours and people will be able to speak with our Principal Mrs. Arpino and other members of the school community. If you have children or grandchildren from Nursery to 8th Grade, and are looking for a great place to send them for their education then look no further; you have found it right here! Yes, going to Catholic School means paying more for your child's education, but you get back so much more than you can ever imagine. Also, keep in mind that Tomorrow's Hope Scholarships are available to those who qualify; please call the school at (631) 588-4760 for more information.

Tomorrow, Monday January 23rd, the Annual March for Life will be held in Washington, DC and a bus will be leaving from St. Joseph's immediately following a special Mass at 4:30 AM for those making the trip, and for those who can not make the trip, but want to show their support.

God bless you always

Fr. Mike

Fr. Mike's Weekly Letters are available online in a "blog" format at PastorsDesk.StJoRonk.org or via the Parish Website (StJoRonk.org).

From the Pastor's Desk

**A WEB-LOG
OF FR. MIKE'S
WEEKLY LETTERS
TO THE PARISH,
PASTORAL ADVICE
...AND MUCH MORE...**



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"From the Pastor's Desk"
PastorsDesk.StJoRonk.org
to your Smartphone
or Blackberry.



Pray for the Sick

John Bertone	Dominick Mariano
Sara Bertone	Msgr Ken McAteer
Mary Biglin	Tom McKinnon Sr
Letizia Bloecker	Jim McQuillan
Nicholas Bohl	Eugene Merkle
Stephen Bonansinga	Elizabeth Mineo
MaryAnn Bonitz	Michael Mistretta
Matthew Brennan	Ryan Mistretta
Anthony Burgalassi	Catherine Mucha
Marie Califano	Mason Plouffe
Florence E Castagna	Tyler Ponzio
Christine Ryan Coffee	Thomas Purcaro
Regina Cohen	Nicole Ramaglia
Shaun Cohen	Ralph Redo
Martin Condit	Baby Emma Grace Riccio
John Daniele	Teresa Rouse
Genevieve Delamater	Angela Rose Russo
Denise Delise	Louis Russo
Michael DePinto	Ann Sabourin
Muriel DeQuadro	Joseph Sabourin
Barbara DiGirolomo	Dawn Saporito
Ann Doherty	Denise Savage Harper
Sharon T. Eichler	Anna Schramm
Lois Emma	Krista Schramm
Michael Emma	Janet Shapiro
Lucy Erraught	Matthew Swenson
Amelia Fava	Michael Tenore
Philip Fava	Mary Thron
Robert Filce	Richard Troiano
Eileen Fuschi	Jennie & Mike Turner
Jackie Haight	LLoyd Turnier
Gregory Heraghty	Larry Walsh

Pray for Our Troops

PFC Eric Lange, USMC	CPT Michael Parisi
SGT Deborah Alfieri	2LT Anthony Parisi
SGT Matthew Altonji	MAJ Paul E Pinaud
PRVT Andrew Altonji	CTR2 Matthew Pistritto
Paul Donato	LT David A Rewkowski
TSGT Louis Barletta	SGT Edwin Rivera, II
LT Michael-Jon Bonacorsa	LCPL William R Rodgers
LCPL John Brown	SGT Anthony M Sbrocco, USMC
PFC Justin Browne	SSGT Jason Schiavo
LTCOL James Cersosimo	LCPL W. Mason Shehan
CPL Glenn Clacher	SGT Jennifer Tomaneng
SPC Thomas E. Corcoran	SSGT Timothy McGoyne
SPC Jason Crawford	SPC James Stanek
CPT Edward Cuevas	SGT Erica Sweeney
PFC John B Cuneo	EO3 Taylor Taranto
CPT Ryan Delaney	MM3 Gregory Taranto
TSGT Timothy Dermody	PFC Greg Terrish
SGT Stephen DiGirolamo	SGT Jason Tulowitzki
SSGT Tony Elliott	SSGT Nick Vicale
LT Kelly Fletcher	SGT John Thomas Vogt
SPC Adam Franciosa	CPL Brandon Waldon
CPT Mark Gillman	SGT Randolph Weaver
CPL R.J Hartmann	MSTR Robert Casey
SRA J.R. Kay	ILT Richard Lutz
SSGT Jessica Kay	HN Frederick James Borsell
SGT John W Keohane	SPC Darian L. Clark/Army
MAJ Sean P Kilkenny	SAMN Bill Ried
CW2 Steven Knight	CPL Michael Casonova
LCPL William Langdon	SPEC4 David Cooper
SPC Christopher Leone	MIDN Michael Cristiano
SGT Wade Lynch	SGT Brian P. O'Leary
MAJ Kevin McCue	PFC Gregory Caplan
PVT Thomas B McGinn	MPS Timothy Caplan
SGT Patrick McNally	E6PO1 Gerard McGarrity
PFC William Meyer	LT John Cox II
CPL Brian G Meyer	PFC Nicholas Barbieri
CPO Gregory Migliore	LCPL Jim A. Mock
SGT Glenn Miller	SGT Maj. John A. Krumholz
LT Heather Miras	LCPL Joseph R. DeGroot, USMC
SPC4 George Monica	RCT Dustin A. Whitton, USMC
SPC4 John Monica	SPC Peter Reilly
SGT Daniel Montville	SMAN T.J. Waldhauser, US Navy
GYSGT Brian Moran, USMC	LCP Brian Kolarik, USMC
MAJ Gregory Mueller	LCPL Kevin Erb
LCPL Thomas Napolitano	PVT Chris Dorn, Army
LCPL Michael Napolitano	SSGT Ray C. Sigman II
PVT Todd Nelson	N/Seal Paul Padro
LCPL James Neubauer	PFC Sean Rainone, USMC
SGT Brian Pacell	SGT Thomas Lupo
CPT Stephen Bartoszak	SGT Mike Hengerle, USMC
ENS3 Lucy Padro	
PFC Matthew Pandolfi	



PRAY FOR THE SICK

Name of person who is ill

Person making this request: Relationship to ill person

Your Phone #: _____
(Friends can be placed on the silent prayer list only)

PRAY FOR OUR TROOPS

Name, Rank and Branch of Service

Person making this request Relationship to Soldier

(Friends can be placed on the silent prayer list only)

—REMEMBER THOSE WHO HAVE DIED—

Robert Farrell, Theresa Cirigliano

our deceased soldiers and all of our deceased relatives and friends.

Eternal rest grant unto them O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace.

May their souls and all the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace. Amen

Religious Education

E-mail: RelEd@StJoRonk.org
Website: RelEd.StJoRonk.org
981-1805

Office Hours

Monday through Thursday
9:00 Am - 3:00 PM



Sunday school takes place in Carew Hall during the 10:30 mass. Consider bringing your 3, 4 or 5 year old. You may register with Maureen if this meets your family needs.

First Reconciliation will take place on Saturday, 28th in the church. Please arrive by 10:20 am.

Level 1 Activity will take place on Monday, January 23rd in the school gym. Please come at the time you chose.

St. Joseph School

e-mail: school@stjoronk.org
website: www.stjoeronkelem.org



Sunday, January 29, 2012 begins Catholic Schools Week. Students and teachers are working hard planning many exciting activities for the week. Please join us at the Open House on Sunday, January 29th from 11:30 - 1:00.

Our Early Childhood Teachers spent a lovely evening at the Sachem Library on Wednesday January 18th. New parents had the opportunity to speak with teachers and see samples of the program for registration for September.

Great job! Our students in the Middle School are busy with basketball, bowling and cheerleading teams. Our students are doing great. Keep up the good work.

Registration opens on Sunday, January 29, 2012 for the next school year 2012 - 2013. Nursery classes are for 3 year olds, Pre-kindergarten classes are for 4 year olds and Kindergarten thru Grade 8 register also. Registration is on a first come, first served basis. We encourage you to tour our Open House and register that day.



Dylann Kate Homan
Bryan Joseph Neckameyer
Alex Jose Roman
Raizel Silvestre



Catholic Schools

Defensive Driving

The defensive driving course will be offered at St. Joseph Church on Saturday, February

11, in Carew Hall from 8:30 am to 3:00 pm. Fee is \$45. Please call the rectory at 588-8456 to reserve your place. Make checks payable to St. Joseph Church.





After-School Activities

Respect Life

Tomorrow, Monday January 23rd is the 39th anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the decision made by the United States Supreme Court, to make abortion legal. On our church calendar, entitled "Our Lady Across America" January 23 has this notation: "Day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life."

One year ago, on January 16, 2011, Pope Benedict XVI dedicated a memorial to Blessed John Paul II at the Vatican commemorating his beatification; a memorial to a man who understood so well the true meaning of the human person, and, in his own remarkable way, contributed an incalculable legacy to our work here on this earth. He also reflected the meaning of the call to the priesthood in a way that few have ever symbolized. Among the many quotations in the memorial is this one, "A bishop is distinguished through his vocation to stand in the center of the Church, to be the first in faith, the first in love, the first in fidelity, and the first to serve." To read these words and to know of the sacrifices Blessed John Paul II made, even during his suffering with a debilitating disease, is to understand why the world loved him so very much. As Pope Benedict XVI wrote in the dedication of this memorial on January 16, 2011:

"Dear Brothers and Sisters, as you know, next 1 May I shall have the joy of beatifying my beloved predecessor, the Venerable Pope John Paul II. The date chosen is deeply meaningful; it will in fact be the Second Sunday of Easter, which he himself entitled Divine Mercy Sunday, on the eve of which his life on earth ended. Those who knew him, those who esteemed and loved him, cannot but rejoice with the Church in this event. We are glad!"

-adapted from American Life League News, 9/11

Certainly you've heard this argument... that many women will die from illegal abortions if abortions were once again outlawed. Therefore, abortion should remain safe and legal (emphasis on legal). The truth is -prior to the 1973 *Roe v. Wade* and *Doe v. Bolton* decisions which legalized abortion on demand throughout all nine months of pregnancy, 90% of all abortions were performed by licensed physicians, not by women using foul means and back-alley abortionists, as has been portrayed by radical abortion advocates.



Weekly Offering



Fiscal Year Beginning 9/1/2011

Sunday, January 15, 2012, Offerings **\$17,133**
Same collection last year 15,788

Christmas 2011 \$58,774
2010 65,906

Solemnity of Mary 2012 \$4,762
2011 5,276

Poor Box last weekend \$374

Fuel Collection YTD \$2,875

Same time last year 4,864

YTD Fuel Cost 5,187

Weekly Budget Amount \$17,900 Budget YTD \$400,807

Collection	17,133	Actual YTD	407,313
Christmas Addtl.	65		65
Solemnity of Mary	134		134
	17,332		407,512

Shortage -\$568 Overage +\$6,705

***Pay Down Debt Donations**

This Month \$ 6,083

Total Funds 179,550

Less Payment made to RVC 125,000

Fund Balance \$54,550

RVC Loan 604,000

Less Payment 125,000

Balance \$479,000

***Includes Faith Direct Collections for January (50 Participating Households)**

If you missed last week, please make it up this week. Thank you.

Envelope users: Please enter the amount of your donation on the envelope in the space provided. This will be a big help to us when counting the collection. Also, it is not necessary to tape or staple the envelope closed. Your help is appreciated.

Thank you, Deacon Mike DeBellis

**Thank you and God Bless You Always,
Fr. Mike**

Outreach Resources

Emergency Resources

Response of Suffolk County

Crisis Hotline
631-751-7620 or 631-751-7500 (hotline 24 hrs./7 days)
www.responsehotline.org

Victims Information Bureau of Suffolk—VIBS

Domestic/date violence, rape, sexual assault, & elder abuse
631-360-3730 or 631-360-3606 (24 hrs. hotline for domestic violence and rape)
www.vibs.org or www.inforatvibs.org

Suffolk County Coalition Against Domestic Violence

631-666-8833 (hotline)

www.sccadv.org

The Retreat

Domestic Violence
631-329-2200 (hotline 24hrs/7 days shelter)
www.theretreatinc.org

Brighter Tomorrows

Domestic Violence
Hotline (631)395-1800

Islip Hotline

Crisis Hotline: 631-277-4700

Runaway Hotline

631-549-8700, 1-800-621-4000

American Red Cross, Suffolk County Chapter

631-924-6700
www.redcross.org/ny/suffolk

Child Abuse

1-800-342-3720 (24-Hr.)

HIV and Aids Teen Hotline

1-800-440-TEEN (fri./Sat. 6:30PM to Midnight)

Child Health Plus Information and Referral

1-800-522-5006 (24 Hr.)

Family Resources/Support Groups

Child Care Council of Suffolk

631-362-0303
www.childcaresuffolk.org

Family Service League of Suffolk County

631-427-3700
www.fsl.li.org

Hope House Ministries

631-928-2377
www.hhm.org

Islip Town Teen Parent Resource Center

631-224-9766

Suffolk County Department of Health Services

Project Hope Mothers' Group
631-853-3035 (call for locations)
www.co.suffolk.ny.us/health

Haven House/Bridges

631-231-3619
www.tsli-hhb.org

Alcoholics Anonymous

631-669-1124

Gamblers Anonymous

631-586-7171

Narcotics Anonymous

631-827-9500

Life Center of L.I. - Pregnancy Care

631-243-0066

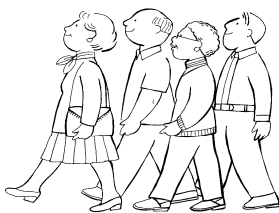
Birthingright of Nassau/Suffolk

516-785-4070



Westbury Music Fair/Swan Club Celebration

St. Joseph Seniors are inviting you to join us on March 14th to celebrate St. Patrick's and St. Joseph's days with a show at Westbury Music Fair followed by dinner at the Swan Club. Transportation by Hampton Jitney leaving from St. Joseph's parking lot. The cost is \$79. Call Arlene @ 648-3582 for more information. Cut off date for making reservations is February 1st.



Calling All Seniors!

St. Joseph Parish Outreach Center

e-mail — sjpo@verizon.net

website — <http://outreach.stjorok.org>



Through your generosity we were able to help more than **377** people throughout the month of December. Financial assistance for the month of December was **\$12,688.68**. In these tough economic times we are seeing people of increasing need. On their behalf, we thank you for sharing your own limited resources with your brothers and sisters. *"Whenever you did it for the least of my people, you did it for me."*

Looking for More From Your Child's Educational Experience?

Looking for Grades Nursery, Pre-K or K thru 8th for Next Year?

Chances are if you've had a nagging feeling that you wanted something more for your child in terms of their educational experience – Catholic Education holds the answer!



Saint Joseph Catholic School

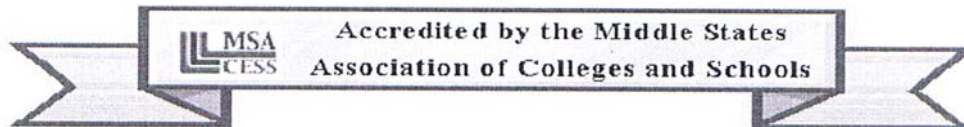
25 Church Street,
Ronkonkoma NY 11779
(631) 588 – 4760
www.StJoeRonkElem.org

- ✓ **Nursery:**
2, 3 or 5 Day
- ✓ **Pre - K:**
Full-Day
- ✓ **Kindergarten:**
Full-Day
- ✓ **Elementary:**
Grades 1 - 5
- ✓ **Middle School:**
Grades 6 - 8

OPEN HOUSE

January 29, 2012; 11:30am – 1:00pm

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## Family Movie Night

**BELLA** (rated PG-13)

Please join us for a Sunday night movie fit for the whole family, hosted by Venturing Crew 272 and the Life Center of Long Island.

Sooner or later every one of us will face an irreversible moment that will change our lives forever. Bella is the touching story of a day that changed the lives of three people.

*Popcorn and refreshments will be served.*

**When:** Sunday, January 29, 2012

**Time:** 6:30 pm

**Where:** Carew Hall (basement of the Church)

**And the best part of all... it's free!!**



**ST. JOSEPH'S CYO**  
 P.O. Box 2755, Lake Ronkonkoma  
 New York 11779

**SOME GAMES NOW  
 BEING PLAYED AT  
 RAYNOR BEACH PARK**



**2012 BOYS BASEBALL**

**2012 GIRLS SOFTBALL**

| FOR INFORMATION CALL<br>GENE 588-1879 | TB<br>5-6 | FARM<br>7-8 | MINORS<br>9-10 | MAJORS<br>11-12 | SENIORS<br>13-16 |
|---------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| <b>ORIGINAL COST:</b>                 | \$55.00   | \$70.00     | \$80.00        | \$80.00         | \$90.00          |
| <b>\$25 OFF COUPON:</b>               | - 25.00   | -25.00      | - 25.00        | - 25.00         | - 25.00          |
| <b>YOUR FINAL COST:</b>               | \$30.00   | \$45.00     | \$55.00        | \$55.00         | \$65.00          |

**\$25.00  
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 REGISTRATION  
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 MAIN-IN COUPON  
 WITH  
 REGISTRATION FORM.  
 BASEBALL/SOFTBALL  
 ONLY  
 EXPIRES 1/31/12**

**BAD ECONOMY!! WE CUT OUR COSTS TO HELP YOU. LET YOUR CHILDREN PLAY BALL.  
 SIGN THEM UP NOW FOR EARLY DISCOUNT. USE THE COUPON TO THE RIGHT.**

**COACHES NEEDED. BECOME A TEAM LEADER**

**AT. ST. JOSEPH'S CYO  
 WE GIVE YOU A CHOICE**  
 FUND RAISING  
 1 Box of Candy  
 To Be Sold By  
 Each Athlete

**OR**

NO FUND RAISING  
 Add \$25.00 To Cost  
 of Registration

QUALIFIED COACHES • CERTIFIED UMPIRES  
 DUGOUT WITH BENCHES • GROOMED FIELDS  
 ALL GAMES PLAYED AT LOCAL RONKONKOMA BASEBALL COMPLEX  
 OVER 40 YEARS EXPERIENCE • T-BALL FOR YOUNG ATHLETES  
 EXPERIENCED ADULT UMPIRES • EVERYONE PLAYS EVERY GAME  
 EVERY ATHLETE RECEIVES A TROPHY AT YEAR END AWARDS  
 CEREMONY • NEW PITCHING MACHINES

**IN PERSON REGISTRATION DATES OR MAIL IN**

Saturday, January 7th • 12 Noon to 4pm • St. Joseph's Gym Hallway, Church St., Ronkonkoma  
 Sunday, January 8th • 12 Noon to 4pm • St. Joseph's Gym Hallway, Church St., Ronkonkoma  
 Wednesday, January 11th • 6:30pm to 8pm • Cherokee St. School, Cherokee St., Ronkonkoma  
 Friday, January 13th • 6:30pm to 8pm • Edith Slocum School (in the Gym Hallway), Sycamore Ave., Ronk.  
 If you are unable to register in person, please use mail in registration below.

I agree as parent/guardian to provide all transportation to and from all games and practices. I hereby authorize my child's participation in St. Joseph's CYO sports program, and I know of no physical disabilities or illnesses which would interfere or prevent his/her participation. I do hereby waive, release, indemnify and agree to hold harmless or responsible, the St. Joseph's CYO, its sponsor, staff and participants, for any claim arising out of injury to my child, whether the result of negligence or for any other cause, except to the extent of St. Joseph's CYO, liability responsible for this activity.

- I DO NOT WANT TO DO ANY FUND RAISING. I ADDED \$25.00 TO REGISTRATION COST.
- I WILL DO FUND RAISING OF CANDY

Please sign indicating you have read and understand the above statement

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_  Boy  Girl Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Make All Checks Payable to ST. Joseph's CYO Baseball  
 Mail Registrations to:

ST. JOSEPH'S CYO BASEBALL • P.O. BOX 2755 • LAKE RONKONKOMA, NEW YORK 11779  
 \*\*\*\* LITTLE LEAGUE RULES WIL APPLY (BATS, BALLS, PITCHING, ETC.) \*\*\*\*

THERE WILL BE A \$40.00 SERVICE CHARGE (BANK FEE) FOR ALL RETURNED CHECKS  
 This group is not sponsored or insured by the Connetquot Central School District of Islip

No Registration Refunds - St. Joseph's CYO reserves the right to change age groups based on registration numbers and the athletes ability.



# ST. JOSEPH

P.O. Box 2755, Lake Ronkonkoma, New York 11779



## 2012 SPRING SOCCER



### St. Joseph's CYO Soccer Club Trainer Joining Club

Serving the Ronkonkoma and Surrounding Communities with Intramural, Interleague, Pre-Travel and Travel Soccer  
Boys and Girls 4-13 • All Faiths Welcome  
Intramural Games Played at Ronkonkoma Jr. High.  
That means no need to travel. We have our own travel program and do not need to rely on other Soccer Clubs for travel rights.

#### SPECIALS:

Allstar Game • Child-Parent Game

- Participation Award for Every Player
- Qualified Referees • Qualified Licensed Coaches
- Insurance Coverage • On Site Bathroom
- Guarantee of 50% Play Time

### SPRING 2012

### \$40.00 NET

### YOU PAY \$52.00.

YOU WILL RECEIVE A \$12.00 CHANCE BOOK. YOU KEEP THE \$12.00.

THE FINAL COST TO YOU IS \$40.00.

+ Uniform (\$25.00) If Needed

### FUNDRAISING: 1 Box of Candy or \$25.00 Extra At Registration

DIVISIONS: 4 YEAR CLINIC • 5-6 MICRO • 7-8-9 MIDDLE  
10-11-12 UPPER • \*GIRLS SUBDIVISION

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL BETH 737-6299



### GIRLS AND BOYS GRADES K-8

## 2012 SPRING TRACK



### REGISTRATION FEE \$40.00

At St. Joseph's CYO We Give You A Choice

FUND RAISING: 1 BOX OF CANDY TO BE SOLD BY EACH ATHLETE **OR** NO FUND RAISING: ADD \$25.00 TO COST OF REGISTRATION

QUALIFIED COACHES • OVER 30 YEARS EXPERIENCE ALL MEETS LOCAL - ON LONG ISLAND • EVERY ATHLETE RECEIVES A TROPHY AT YEAR END AWARDS CEREMONY • MOST ATHLETES WILL RECEIVE 5-15 AWARDS DURING THE SEASON

### COACHES NEEDED - BECOME A TEAM LEADER

**FAMILY DISCOUNTS**  
**3RD CHILD FREE**  
For All Sports

MAIL IN ASAP

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CALL JERRY AT 585-4048

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I DO NOT WANT TO DO ANY FUND RAISING I ADDED \$25.00 TO REG. COST

I WILL DO FUND RAISING  CANDY  CHECK ONE  SOCCER  TRACK

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Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_  Boy  Girl Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Town \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

MAKE ALL CHECKS PAYABLE TO ST. JOSEPH'S C.Y.O. • P.O. BOX 2755 • LAKE RONKONKOMA, NEW YORK 11779  
ALL FAITHS WELCOME • \$40.00 BANK SERVICE FEE RETURNED CHECKS NO REGISTRATION REFUNDS • CHECK OR MONEY ORDER PREFERRED

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*St. Regis*

*Knights of Columbus*

**BINGO**

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| ●  | 18 | 31 | 46 | 65 |

**Bingo Night**

To Support



*Cub Scout Pack 272*

*Boy Scout Troop 272*

Friday, January 27, 2012 at 7:00 PM

Bohemia Bingo Hall

1644 Locust Ave., Bohemia

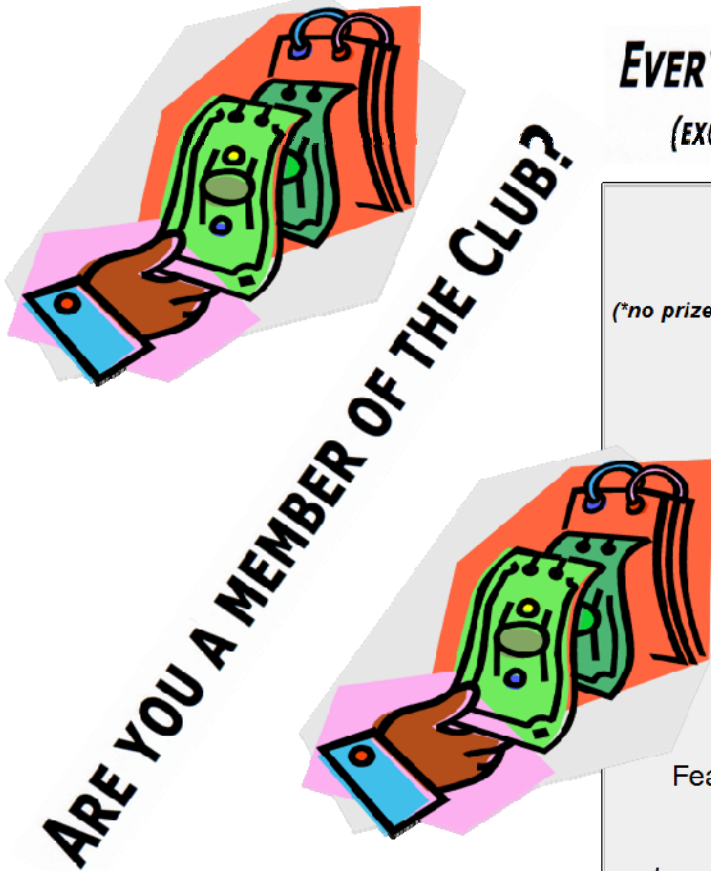
(Just South of Veterans Highway)

16 or older please

# Calendar Club 2012

**EVERY DAY THERE'S A CHANCE YOU'LL WIN!**

**(EXCEPT HOLY THURSDAY, GOOD FRIDAY AND HOLY SATURDAY)**



**ARE YOU A MEMBER OF THE CLUB?**

### Calendar Club 2012 Prizes

Weekdays\* and Saturdays\*---\$25

(\*no prize is awarded for Holy Thursday, Good Friday, or Holy Saturday)

Sundays---\$50

*larger prizes on the following special days...*

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God---\$50

St. Joseph's Day---\$50

Easter Sunday---\$200

April Fools Day---\$50

Ascension Thursday---\$50

Mothers Day---\$75

Fathers Day---\$75

Independence Day---\$75

Feast of the Assumption of Mary---\$75

All Saints Day---\$75

Thanksgiving Day---\$75

Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary---\$75

Christmas Day---\$200

New Years Eve---special drawing,

*drawn from those who have not won throughout the year---\$250*

**MEMBERSHIP DONATION IS \$25 PER "CALENDAR".**

**GET FIVE MEMBERSHIPS FOR A DONATION OF \$100.**

|                                          |                                                                                                    |                      |  |
|------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--|
| <i>Sign me up for calendar club 2012</i> |                                                                                                    |                      |  |
| <b>Member Name:</b>                      | #                                                                                                  | <b>@ \$25 each</b>   |  |
| <b>Address:</b>                          | #                                                                                                  | <b>@ 5 for \$100</b> |  |
| <b>City, State, Zip</b>                  |                                                                                                    | <b>Total</b>         |  |
| <b>Phone Number:</b>                     | Place in envelope with donation and mail or bring to the Rectory or drop in the collection basket. |                      |  |

Make check payable and mail to St. Joseph R.C. Church, 45 Church Street, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779



# Calendar Club



The 2012 January Winners will be drawn on January 31st  
and posted in the February 5th bulletin

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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will be drawn on January 31st and  
posted in the February 5th bulletin.  
Get your membership now before  
the drawings start!

Congratulations to our Winners. Thank you for your generous support!



## USING SCRIP MAKES DOLLARS and SENSE !

Please use parish-purchased gift cards for all your shopping needs. Not only will you take advantage of the gas-saving convenience of *one-stop shopping* here, at St. Joseph's, but our church will benefit from the profit of selling the cards. **God bless you for using your time, talent, and treasure to support the ministries of this parish.**



### Share Your Favorite Recipes

St. Joseph Church is preparing a "Custom Cookbook" featuring your family's favorite recipes. Get ready to gather your culinary treasures and share them with your fellow parishioners.

Recipes may be dropped off at the rectory or placed in the basket in the lobby of the church. **Recipe Collection Sheets** are available there for you to fill out and return. *It is also an insert in this bulletin.* Please include your name and phone number in case we have any questions. The Deadline for submitting recipe sheets is **Feb. 12, 2012.** details to follow. This is sure to be a great *fun* and *fund-raiser* for our parish.

# "PAINLESS FUNDRAISING"

*Ways that you can support your parish at no cost to you.*

- Give us your old inkjet cartridges from your computer printer. We get about 50 cents each for them from the refiller. It also keeps them out of the landfill.
- Donate your old cellphones. We receive around \$2 each for them and they are recycled at low cost for people who need them. Again, less bad stuff in the landfill.
- Donate deposit cans, glass, and plastic to the return center behind the Rectory. Nickels can add up faster than you might think. Again, less bad stuff in the landfill.
- *Are you cleaning and re-organizing your home or business office?* We can use surplus new office supplies like envelopes, paper, folders, binders, and index cards. Is your warehouse/shop smothered in leftover building or maintenance materials? We can also use your surplus new materials and hardware. (Please call us first.) Ask your accountant if you can take a tax deduction for your generosity. Use your expensive square footage for workspace instead of waste-space *and* help save parish expenses.
- Use "Scrip" Gift Cards and certificates to buy everyday stuff that you use in ordinary living; like food, clothing, entertainment, gasoline, gift giving... nearly everything you use at nearly everywhere you shop. We pay a discounted cost for the cards from 1.5% to as much as 18%. That's money you are already spending to live your life that the parish can receive a rebate on *at no extra cost to you*. Also, for your convenience, we will soon be offering scrip online to you. Watch the bulletin in the next few weeks for details.
- Set up your computers and other internet appliances to use GoodSearch and GoodToolbar. Every time you search online the parish will get about a penny. (details on another page in this bulletin)
- Are you an online shopper? Use GoodShop as the portal to access more than 2,400 of your favorite stores to do your everyday online shopping. St. Joseph's will get a rebate on your purchases. (If you pay online with a scrip card, just think of the possibilities!) (details on another page in this bulletin)
- TD Bank has an AFFINITY MEMBERSHIP PROGRAM. It is for new *and* current TD Bank customers. TD Bank will make an annual contribution to St. Joseph's based on the average daily balances of members. Our AFFINITY CODE is A1245. Members accounts are not affected in any way by this contribution and your balance info is kept confidential. (inquire at TD Bank for more info)

# St. Joseph R.C. School

invites you to join us at the

## ***18th Annual Dinner and Chinese Auction***

Thursday, March 15th, 2012  
The Watermill Inn, Smithtown, NY  
7:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

### Featuring:

Grand Raffle Baskets, Exclusive Grand Raffle Baskets  
(for attending guests)  
Regular Raffle Baskets, and Mega 50/50

**Ticket Price: \$50.00**

**Number of Guests Attending: \_\_\_\_**

Includes: Hors d'oeuvres, Choice of Entree, Dessert,  
Soda, Cash Bar, Coffee, Tea & DJ

Reservations are limited and must be received by March 1st, 2012



# 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner & Chinese Auction Reservation Form:

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Your response is required by March 1<sup>st</sup> 2012

In order to facilitate reservations, please provide all requested information (If paying by check, credit card information is not needed). Tables are made up of 14 guests. If your table is not filled, additional guest will be seated at your table. If possible, please enclose all guests' payment s in one envelope to ensure your seating preference. Seating is limited and is on a first come first serve basis.

Ticket price of \$50.00 includes Hors d'oveures, choice of Entrée, Coffee/Tea/Soda and D/J

Reservations for \_\_\_\_\_ guest, under name of \_\_\_\_\_

Contacts Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Child's Name/Grade \_\_\_\_\_

| FULL NAME | PHONE# | CHECK# | CREDIT CARD# | ZIP | EXP. DATE | SECURITY CODE |
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Complete Reservation form all with payments (made payable to St. Joseph School) can be left at the Rectory, or sent to St. Joseph School, ATTN: Ann Ambrosio, 25 Church St. Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.

# MEGA 50/50



St. Joseph School Parent Association presents the

## 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner & Chinese Auction

Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> 2012  
The Watermill, Smithtown, NY

Previous winners have won over \$3000!

The more tickets sold, the BIGGER THE JACKPOT!

WINNER need not attend!

DONATION: \$5.00/each or 5 for \$20.00

Send the completed form below to:

St. Joseph School, Attn: Ann Ambrosio, Treasurer  
25 Church Street, Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

#of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

(Please make checks payable to St. Joseph School)

Child's Name & Grade: (St. Joseph School Only) \_\_\_\_\_

50/50 Raffle ticket stubs will be entered to win with the above contact information. The receipt stub will be mailed back to the above address as confirmation of your purchase. Winner will be drawn on March 15<sup>th</sup> 2012 and contacted by phone (if not in attendance.) If you have any question, please contact the school at 631-588-4760.



## St. Joseph's Cub Scout Pack 272

### Why should I involve my son in Cub Scouting?

Today's world is complicated. Work, school, family, religion, sports, and extracurricular activities seem to pull parents and children in several different directions. As a parent, you want your son to grow up to be a self-reliant, dependable, and caring individual.

Cub Scouting achieves these outcomes by combining fun with educational activities and lifelong values. It also helps parents strengthen character, develop good citizenship, and enhance both mental and physical fitness in young boys. Additionally, Cub Scouting provides boys with positive peer groups and tools to shape their future.

In Cub Scouting, boys learn ideals like honesty, bravery, thrift, and respect. These values help boys make constructive decisions throughout their lifetimes and give them the confidence they need to grow and develop.

In Cub Scouting, boys, families, leaders, and our parishes work together to achieve the following objectives:

- Influence a boy's character development and spiritual growth.
- Develop habits and attitudes of good citizenship.
- Encourage good sportsmanship and pride in growing strong in mind and body.
- Improve understanding within the family.
- Strengthen a boy's ability to get along with others.
- Foster a sense of personal achievement by developing new interests and skills.
- Provide fun and exciting new things to do.
- Show a boy how to be helpful and do his best.
- Prepare him to be a Boy Scout.



Scouting, as a worldwide brotherhood, is unique and different. It is based on the principles of loving and serving God, human dignity and the rights of individuals, and recognizing the obligation of all members to develop and use their potential. It is a movement dedicated to bringing out the best in people; one of the few left in the world where the emphasis is not on winning as an end result, but on the far more demanding task of "doing one's best."

Educators tell us that an increasing number of young people find they cannot make friends and feel lonely, even in a crowd. They have had thousands of words spoken at them by television, and they have never learned to play, to laugh, to develop their imaginations, and to express their feelings. If we can help nurture courage and kindness, allow boys to play, to laugh, to develop imaginations, and to express their feelings, then we will have helped them grow.

We want them to become useful and stable individuals who are aware of their own worth. Helping a boy to learn the value of his own worth is the greatest gift we can give him.

We're proud of our Cub Scout Pack and what it offers to young people and their families. We believe you will feel the same way as you begin to see just what it's all about.

*Pack membership is open to boys as follows:*

- **Tiger Cubs** - first grade, (or age 7);
- **Cub Scouts** - second or third grade (or ages 8 or 9);
- **Webelos Scouts** - fourth or fifth grade (or age 10 and 11).

For info about enrolling your son in the Pack or the Troop —  
e-mail [Scouting@StJoRonk.org](mailto:Scouting@StJoRonk.org) or call 979-0060 (Dr. Louis Scotti).

Visit our website: [Pack272.StJoRonk.org](http://Pack272.StJoRonk.org)

Pack 272 is chartered to St. Joseph R.C. Church, Ronkonkoma, NY



Grade levels refer to  
Sept. 2011



Anne Kelly

has been selected

Grand Marshal of Ronkonkoma's

22<sup>nd</sup> Annual

St. Patrick's Parade

Sunday, March 11, 2012

Mrs. Anne Kelly, Director of St. Joseph Parish Outreach for over seventeen years came to America from Dublin, Ireland, in 1962. Anne was head nurse at the Cenacle, Lake Ronkonkoma, before beginning her work at St. Joseph's. She and husband, Peter, are a vital part of St. Joseph's Parish. All are welcome to join the parade sponsor, St. Regis Council, Knights of Columbus, Lake Ronkonkoma, in honoring her dedication to the community. Journal ads of congratulations from your family, organization or business may be ordered using the coupon below. Parade Chairman is Martin Gaughan.



**JOURNAL ADS — DEADLINE FOR ADS IS FEBRUARY 28, 2012**

Full Page (8 1/2 x 11) \$125, Half Page \$75, Quarter Page \$50, Gold/Cover Page \$250

Attach Ad Copy and Payment with this Coupon:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contract Maker's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to: St. Patrick's Day Parade Committee, P.O. Box 318, Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

For further information on the journal, marching groups, etc. call Paula 631-648-4998.

**Help us take the first steps to improving our parish communications!**

We are in the process of adding e-mail addresses to our parish database. Please help us by providing your e-mail address and answering some questions to help us decide the best way to use electronic media. Place in the collection basket or send/deliver to the Rectory.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Parishioner ID#, if known: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_



## YOUTH IN MINISTRY

Every Sunday at 5:00 PM, St. Joseph's Parish offers an upbeat experience of celebrating Mass designed especially for youth and their families.

**Everyone in Grades 7-12 is invited to participate.**

We're looking for: Lectors Ushers Musicians/Singers Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers (Eucharistic ministers must be over 18)

For more information about joining *Youth in Ministry*, contact [YIM@StJoRonk.org](mailto:YIM@StJoRonk.org) or call the rectory.



## CYO Sport Programs

<http://stjoecyosports.com>

### Baseball:

Intramural (Coed, ages 5-16): Gene ☎588-1879  
 Travel \* (Boys): Vinny ☎467-3651

### Basketball:

Girls Intramural Debbie ☎467-6174  
 Clinic Division (Coed Grades K-2) Henry ☎467-6091  
 Boys Intramural(Grades 3-12) Henry ☎467-6091  
 Travel\* (Boys): Vinny ☎467-3651

### Track:

Boys & Girls, Grades K-8 Jerry 585-4048

### Soccer :

Intramural Boys & Girls(ages 3-13) Joe ☎737-6299  
 Travel (LIJSL): Tony B ☎737-5159

*\*Must register for the intramural program as well*

Interested in joining Venturing?  
 Want to enroll your son in  
 Cub Scouting or Boy Scouting?

Send an e-mail from your  
 Smartphone or Blackberry  
 while it's on your mind to  
[JoinScouting@StJoRonk.org](mailto:JoinScouting@StJoRonk.org)

→ You can scan us! →



# Scouting as Youth Ministry



**Cub Scout Pack 272**  
**Boy Scout Troop 272**



St. Joseph's Cub Scout Pack 272 and Boy Scout Troop 272 have fun, exciting, educational, character building programs for boys, age 7 through 17 (*first Grade and up*).

**For more information or to enroll your child,**  
 contact **Dr. Louis Scotti at 656-8428**  
 or e-mail [JoinScouting@StJoRonk.org](mailto:JoinScouting@StJoRonk.org).

*Pack, Troop, and Crew 272 have*  
 a **YEAR-ROUND** scouting program.



## Venturing Events

*In Carew Hall after 5:00 PM Mass*

Venturing is open to men and women age 14 through 20 who have graduated from 8th Grade. This year's crew plan is jam packed with interesting and fun activities here at St. Joseph's and "off-campus" as well.

*Come down to our meeting and check it out.*

**Visit our next meetings —**

**Sunday, Jan. 22nd Tonight**  
**Sunday, Jan. 29th**

*e-mail: [Crew272@StJoRonk.org](mailto:Crew272@StJoRonk.org)*  
*phone: Advisor Mike Keller (631) 467-6468*

**What did *you* do this weekend?**



**D.O.G.**  
**DEPEND**  
**On**  
**GOD**

*My salvation and my honor depend on God;*  
*He is my mighty rock, my refuge.*

*Psalms 62:7*

## Courtesy Announcements

**Charismatic Prayer Meeting** - at Our Lady of the Island Shrine the fourth Wednesday of each month from 7- 9PM. Praise, worship & teaching. Contact the Shrine at 631-325-0661 for info.

**Free Food for NY Seniors** - The C.S.F.P. funded by USDA NYSDOH, and administered by Catholic Charities is offering free food for 6 to 12 months post partum women, children from the age of 5 up to their sixth birthday, and seniors age 60 and over, who are income-eligible. Gross monthly income for seniors: Single Senior \$1,174 or less or Senior Couple \$1,579 or less. For further information, and income **guidelines** for women & children in Nassau or Suffolk, please call 631-491-4166 or 631-491-4156.



**Meals-On-Wheels** - Lake Nutrition Meals-on-Wheels provides food to elderly & homebound Monday thru Friday, two meals a day. Hot meals & cold meals are available for a charge of \$6 for both meals. Call 467-8948 for information.

**Professional Therapy** - provided by NYS licensed therapists, are available to our parish & 80 other parishes. It is provided by the Catholic Counseling Center which is independent of & not controlled or supervised by the parish or diocese. Most insurance policies are honored. For information & appointment, call Dr. Giuliani at 243-2503 or visit our website at <http://thecatholiccounselingcenter.net>.

**Drivers Education** - offered at McGann Mercy High School will start this upcoming February. In addition to classes after school during the week, we will also offer a Sunday session ideal for those students who play sports or participate in other after school activities. This NYS approved program provides the required 48 hours of instruction - 24 hours of lecture and 24 hours of in-car training. For more information call 631-727-5900 ext. 20.

**American Sign Language** - Classes is being offered at the Cleary School for the Deaf. Adult evening classes levels 1,2,3 & Intermediate/Advance. Spring Session - February 1st - May 2, 2012 (age 12 & up). Call Carolyn Kelly at 631-588-0530 or e-mail [ClearyASL@hotmail.com](mailto:ClearyASL@hotmail.com) for more info.



## Bookrack News—Thanks, Andre!

Our bookrack is sporting a new look and we have Andre Solis to thank for that. Andre, a Scout from Troop 439, built the parish a new, improved bookrack as his Eagle Scout Project. Come and see the fine job he did! We thank Andre and all who helped complete the task.



12.22.2011

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